

REMARKS**Paragraphs 3-5 of the Office Action**

Claim 9 is rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent
5 3,536,139 to Bruckner et al. Claims 10-15 are objected to as being dependent upon a
rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all
of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 10 has been cancelled.

Claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of as-filed claim 10. Claim 9
10 is now believed to be in condition for allowance as are all claims depending from claim
9.

The applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

Paragraph 6 of the Office Action

15 Claims 1 and 3-8 are allowed.

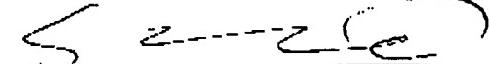
CONCLUSION

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In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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